

DEMOCRATS WANT OKLAHOMA LET IN

President May Thwart Its Admission by Rejecting New Constitution.

TAFT'S UTTERANCE INSPIRED

Prospective New State is Democratic, and Would Aid Party in Congress.

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If the Democrats of the national capital could only get a line on President Roosevelt, with regard to his attitude towards the Constitution of the new State of Oklahoma, they would be powerfully pleased. The overwhelming majority by which the people of the two Territories to compose the new State voted to accept the Constitution stated those who want statehood, and, of course, Democrats are unanimous in wishing to see the new State admitted, since it is overwhelmingly Democratic. The admission of Oklahoma means two additional Democratic Senators and four more Democratic Representatives in the House of Representatives.

Democrats have been very uneasy concerning the course the President will pursue when he comes to pass upon the organic law which has just been ratified. The act enabling the people of the two Territories to frame a Constitution and apply for admission to the Union as a single State, which the President should have the power to reject the Constitution, in which case Congress would have to pass another enabling act, a new Constitution would have to be framed, and the question of ratification would have to be voted on again.

The very vicious attack made upon the Constitution of the new State by Secretary Taft on the occasion of his visit to Oklahoma and Indian Territory last month leads to the belief that the President may refuse to approve it. The fact that the new State elected a Democratic Governor, four out of five members of Congress and a Legislature which will return two Democratic Senators, will, or may, have a most potent influence with the President when he comes to consider the question of rejection or approval.

Oklahoma will cast seven electoral votes for the next Democratic candidate for the presidency, a fact which will probably have the influence upon the President when considering the subject of admitting her to the Union. Mr. Roosevelt has established the reputation of being the most astute politician in the country. He has shown a thousand times during his term of office that he is not above playing politics, even when the most serious questions are involved. Friends of statehood for Oklahoma are wondering whether he will be able to resist all questions of partisan politics and pass upon the question of admitting the new State solely with regard to the justice of the case.

Oklahoma is knocking for admission with a population of nearly 200,000 people behind the demand.

Further than the position of Secretary Taft, the mouthpiece of the President, there is absolutely no means of judging of the attitude of the President.

SHEANODAH VALLEY DAY.

Citizens of Historic Valley Will Visit Jamestown in Body.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

GROUND, September 21.—Addresses by Governor Swanson, Hon. Harry St. George Tucker, Hon. Richard E. Byrd and others and many other attractions, Shenandoah Valley, the beautiful, historic, will claim the Jamestown Exposition on September 25th.

Progressive to a high degree, the citizens of this chosen Valley have elected to celebrate a certain day at the Jamestown Exposition, and that date has been fixed for September 25th, when it is expected that so many will leave the Valley that even a crowd would be impossible to handle on that day.

Addresses will be made by some of the leading citizens of the Valley, the orator of the day being Hon. Richard E. Byrd, of Winchester, and there will be special parades, military drills, band concerts, warpath attractions and many other features in honor of the occasion, to be under the management of Lieutenant H. H. Cootes, military

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secretary of the exposition. Lieutenant Cootes is a loyal Shenandoah Valleyite himself, and it goes without saying that he will leave nothing undone which would insure a good time to his fellow-citizens.

This will be Florida Day as well, and special events prepared for that day will belong to the Shenandoah Valleyites as well.

ITALIANS DRIVEN BACK

White Miners Serve Notice That They Cannot Stay.

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, ORE., Sept. 21.—A special to the Oregonian from Seattle says that seventy-seven Japanese miners arriving at Astor Thursday night to work in the mines were escorted to the river steamer Gleamer by 200 whites yesterday morning and started back toward Vancouver.

The white miners served notice upon the Japanese that if they did not stay away from the mines they would be shown in protecting the diggings against Asiatic labor. The Japanese are almost destitute and will be turned loose in Skagway, Alaska.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Showers Sunday in north, and by night in south portion; cooler; Monday, partly cloudy; showers in southern portion; cooler in southeast portion; light to fresh winds becoming northwest to north.

North Carolina—Local showers Sunday and probably Monday; cooler Sunday in interior; cooler Monday in east portion; variable winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Richmond's weather was clear and hot. Range of the thermometer:

9 A. M. 80 6 P. M. 74

12 M. 80 9 P. M. 78

3 P. M. 82 12 midnight 78

Average 81 2-5

Highest temperature yesterday 82

Lowest temperature yesterday 69

Mean temperature yesterday 79

Normal temperature yesterday 69

Departure from normal temperature 11

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 8 P. M., Eastern Time.)

Place. Ther. H.T. Weather.

Ashville 70 81 Rain.

Augusta 80 88 Cloudy

Atlanta 70 78 Rain

Baltimore 71 81 Clear

Jacksville 71 81 Rain

New Orleans 71 82 Clear

Raleigh 80 90 Clear

Savannah 76 86 Rain

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sun rises 5:58 HIGH TIDE.

Sun sets 6:08 Morning 1:50

Moon rises 7:15 Evening 8:09

FOLK AT THE EXPOSITION.



JOSEPH W. FOLK

Brief Items Around Town

Miss Baby Holston, of North Fifth Street, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever for the past three weeks, is now improving.

Mrs. M. W. Cosby, of 621 North Eighth Street, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is out again.

Mr. S. Dorsey Snyder left yesterday afternoon for Jamestown. On his way back he will spend a few days with Mr. T. W. Hawett, owner of North Bond Stock Farm, on James River.

Mr. R. T. Sale and family, of Chestnut Hill, spent several days last week at the Jamestown Exposition.

Services will be held in the Northside Hall at 11 A. M. Rev. J. F. Cropp, of Richmond College, preaching. Sunday school will begin at 9:30 o'clock.

The Dailey Quartet, of Philadelphia, will give two popular concerts in the Northside Hall on Monday and Tuesday night of next week for the benefit of the Northside Baptist Church, and may sing at the Sunday services.

Mrs. Wortham and Miss Lola Lampkin have just returned from the North.

The Rev. Robert Nelson, of Newport, R. I., and his wife, who was Miss Salie Seddon, of Baltimore, will be the guests during the general convention of the Episcopal Church of Mr. and Mrs. Wyndham H. Meredith, at No. 820 Park Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Fisher, of 1210 Floyd Avenue, will be at home to their friends Sunday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock.

There will be a service of song in charge of the Dailey Quartet this evening at 8:15 o'clock in the Calvary Baptist Church.

The condition of Mr. Norborne W. Martin, who has been critically ill with typhoid fever for the past six weeks at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. D. Toney, of Manchester, Va., is somewhat improved.

An enjoyable lawn party was given

at Lakeside Park Friday evening by Miss Norma B. Emmons in honor of her friend, Miss Helen C. Prettyman, of Wilmington, Del. Games were indulged in on the lawn and refreshments were served.

Those present were the Misses Mary Susan Murdock, Ethel Mills; Ethel and Lily Trevett, Katie Spenson, Annie Mallory, Rubie Smith, Adele King, Bessie Trevett, M. Quarles, Helen C. Prettyman and Norma B. Emmons; Messrs. F. Hassell, C. D. Dickson, L. M. Moffett, Wm. McBride, C. S. Trevett, J. Childrey, C. Harris, C. Quarles, P. Childrey, Jno. Trevett, and M. Echols, M. and E. King and W. P. Davison. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. G. L. Emmons.

Miss Rebecca Courtney, daughter of Mr. Janus A. Courtney, of Clifton, Va., has left for Danville, Va., to attend the Randolph-Macon Institute.

The Graduate Nurses' Association of Richmond will hold a most important meeting on Wednesday, September 25th, at 4 P. M., at the residence of Miss Emily Jones, 220 South Third Street. All members are urgently requested to attend.

The Republicans of the legislative district composed of the counties of Plymouth and Gloucester, and the city of Norfolk, are speaking of nominating a candidate for the House of Representatives in the Democratic ranks. Mr. John G. Luce, a prominent citizen of Gloucester, is mentioned as the probable nominee.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Nance, of Tampa, Fla., who have been guests of Mrs. John R. Ayres for the past week, have left for their home.

Miss Blanche Thomas, of Drewryville, Va., sailed last week on the Clyde, of the White Star Line, for London. She will be under the care of Professor William Whitney, of the International School of Music, Miss Thomas is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, and will remain in Europe for a year at the conservatories of Florence, Berlin and Paris.

Congressman Francis Rives Lassiter, of Petersburg, is in the city, and is a guest of his friend, Governor Claude A. Swanson, at the Mansion.

Mrs. Harbaugh, of Fairmount, has returned from Norfolk, with her son, York, where he was operated upon at the Sarah Leigh Hospital. The operation was very successful, and friends of the patient will be glad to know that he is entirely restored to health. They were in Norfolk about five weeks.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Bernard H. Fox, formerly of Clifton Forge, a resident of Richmond, and Miss Mary Ellen Burke, of this city. The ceremony will take place at St. Mary's Church on September 25th, at 2 o'clock A. M. The prospective bride is a daughter of Mrs. John H. Burke, Mr. Fox is well known in business circles. After the marriage the couple will take a trip through Western Virginia, going to Clifton Forge, Lexington, and then on to Charlottesville. They will be at home in this city after October 15th.

Mrs. A. Meyer and Miss Nora Meyer, of West City, have returned from a pleasant trip to the exposition. Mrs. W. R. Johnston, of Gloucester, who accompanied them, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Lowell Neal, of this city, has been informed of the illness of her son, Dr. James E. Edwards, of King William county. Dr. Edwards is a prominent physician, and is widely known and popular in his section.

The handsome silver-mounted sabre which was presented by the Richmond Howitzers to their commanding officer, Captain William M. Myers, on exhibition in one of the windows of Lumsden & Son's jewelry store, where friends of the Howitzers may view it.

Dr. Mark W. Poyser has returned to the city.

Rev. Dr. George W. McDaniel returned yesterday from King and Queen county, where he delivered some missionary addresses. He will fill his pulpit at the First Baptist Church this morning. In the evening there will be a mass meeting for men only, conducted by Mr. Fred B. Smith.

Miss Bernadette Neubauer, of Lynchburg, Va., is visiting Miss Anna Lee Watkins, of 240 East Grace Street. From here she will go to the Jamestown Exposition, and then on to Baltimore to attend the Peabody Institute.

Mrs. Laura Geibrich, who has been visiting her son, Mr. O. E. Geibrich, of No. 304 Clay Street, for the past week, returned to her home at South Bond Thursday. She was accompanied by her little granddaughter, Annie Laurie, who will spend the winter with her.

The marriage of Miss Rose Sender to Mr. Jerry Hallinan will take place on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the parlors of St. Patrick's Church. Cards have been issued.

RIGHTS OF STATES MUST BE RESPECTED

Governor Folk Urges This Doctrine in Strong Speech on Liberty as a Right.

OURS IS A GREAT NATION

But It Is Not Greater Than the States That Compose It. Conscience Awakened.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION GROUND, September 21.—This was known as Missouri Day and also as League of American Municipalities Day at the fair, and it was one of the biggest and most successful days seen here for a long time. Thousands of people were in the grounds.

Joseph W. Folk, Governor of Missouri, who has sent so many "hoodlars" and other corruptionists to jail in his State, headed the Missouri delegation here, and was the big man of the day. The Governor's popularity in this part of the country was abundantly attested by the throngs who desired to see him, and who crowded the Auditorium to hear him speak.

He was escorted from the Missouri Building shortly before 11 o'clock to the Auditorium by a detachment of the Twelfth Cavalry.

The people had filled the Auditorium before his arrival there, and when he entered he was received with thunderous applause.

Henry T. Kent, president of the Missouri Exposition Commission, presided at the Auditorium, and in a brief address opened the exercises. Hon. Harry St. George Tucker, president of the exposition, and Lieutenant Governor J. Taylor Ellyson, in the absence of Governor Swanson, were introduced in order, and welcomed Missouri to the exposition and Virginia.

The address of Governor Folk followed. His speech was closely followed, as the Governor had been often spoken of as a possible Democratic candidate for the presidency.

Individual Liberty a Right.

The Governor's subject was: "The Liberty of the Individual a Right, Not a Privilege." Among those who heard the address were delegates to the convention of the League of American Municipalities, who took in the fair to-day.

Governor Folk said in part: "The magical age in which we live is the result of the idea that the liberty of the individual is a right, not a privilege. From this principle has come universal education and the exaltation of the rights of the masses, as opposed to the rights of the few. The nearer we keep to this idea, the more real progress we shall make, and the further we get from it, the more removed we shall be from the ideal republic towards which we are striving."

"The greatest enemy to the liberty of the individual is privilege—the privilege of lawlessness, the privilege conferred by the law of the majority, the privilege of the few to oppress the many."

Governor Folk continued: "There has been a great awakening of the public conscience during the past few years as to the privilege of lawlessness. This public conscience is marching on day by day, correcting some wrong, day after day remedying some wrong."

Moral Sense Quickened.

"There are some who see danger to our institutions in the agitation resulting from the exposure of wrongdoing in official and business life. To my mind, the hope for the perpetuity of our government lies in the fact that the moral sense of the people is never brighter than now. This awakening of the public conscience does not proceed from a spirit of discontent, but comes from the quickening of the moral sense of the average individual."

"It is a duty of the people to stamp out the stain of dishonor in public life, and the things that oppress in private life; a firm resolve that the government shall be representative of the liberty of the people, not of the privilege of a few interests."

"The great combinations of capital that have grown up in the past few years require stricter rules of regulation as to their conduct than were needed in years gone by in relation to business action. In exposing and prosecuting the wrongdoing of those aggregations of wealth the liberty of the average individual is being protected. The attack on corporate wrongdoing is not an assault on legitimate industry. The man who would retard legitimate industrial development is as much a public enemy as he who would crush the people beneath the heel of monopoly. No man or corporation doing an honest business need fear the raising of the conscience of the people against wrongdoing. Those who have been guilty of wrongdoing will not stand the light of publicity have no right to complain. If they persist in wrongdoing and are hurt, they are not injured by the people, but by the wrong which they do. I do not believe there is any entity anywhere in this country to legitimate industry. It is not railroads nor insurance companies the people complain of, but the breaches of trust on the part of those running railroads or insurance companies."

Not All Are Crooked.

"While some railroad men and some insurance men are crooked, it does not follow that all railroad men or all insurance men or all public officeholders are without honor. The eradication of lawless privilege from business helps rather than hurts legitimate industry. Insurance policies are more valuable to-day by reason of the elimination of grafting on the part of some insurance officials. We can eat our meat with more satisfaction since abuses in the bond packing business have been stopped. When railroads and other special interests are compelled to obey the law it will not retard their development nor injure their real progress, but will put them on a more secure and substantial basis."

The Rights of States.

"In the fight against the privilege of lawlessness, there have arisen questions between the Federal and State governments as to the construction of the powers of each. If the people of the States cannot be trusted to enact valid laws with respect to corporations, by what process of reasoning can it be assumed that they have the capacity to legislate for the individual citizen? The States create the corporations; shall they be denied the control of their creatures? The regulation of interstate commerce must necessarily be by the Federal government; but as to commerce within the States, it is the right and duty of the States to regulate it. In ordinary lines of business competition can be trusted to regulate prices and protect the people."

Law For Monopoly.

"With a monopoly, however, the law must supply the regulation which in the case of enterprises open to all is furnished by competition. Railroads are necessary to the development of

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Misses' School, solid leather, Gunmetal, Vici Kid, worth \$1.50; special... **\$1.25**
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our vast resources and are entitled to fair treatment the same as individuals. But unrestrained, their power to fix rates is the power to tax, and the power to tax is the power to destroy. They have no more right to carry the freight of one man for less cost than another under the same circumstances, or to carry one man free and charge another, than a tax collector would have to remit a portion of one man's tax, to collect half of another's and to put all of the burden on still another.

"The danger to the integrity of the States can best be checked by the States exercising their rights of self-government in the enactment of good laws and enforcement of those laws. Let us not seek as a remedy for existing evils less democracy, but more democracy; not more money, but more conscience. Let us hand down the doctrine that liberty is the right of the individual, not a privilege to the coming generation, to the end that the individual may be uplifted more and more as time goes by until the mighty mission of America in enlightening the world with the benedictions of liberty is accomplished."

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